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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Julie R. Korenberg

Serial No.: 08/956,991

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Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Mary Tung

For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING DS-  
CAM PROTEINS AND  
PRODUCTS RELATED  
THERE TO

Attorney Docket No.: 9002-006  
(formerly P-CE 17)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2000, and pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. The Applicant submits herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from January 8, 2001 to and including March 8, 2001; and (2) a copy of the pending claims marked as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 31-49 are pending, and claims 44-46 are allowable. Claims 33, 34 and 38 have been amended in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on November 8, 2000. Applicant remarked in the Amendment that the amendments did not introduce new matter. In particular, it was indicated that "claim 34 is supported in the present specification as filed, in particular in Figure 2, wherein the various domains of the DS-CAM polypeptide are set forth."

In the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2000, the Examiner contended that "the added range limitations in claim 34 is new matter, absent evidence to the contrary provided by the applicant." The Examiner also indicated that an additional search may be required.